

# AMERICANS ARE IN FLIGHT FROM STRICKEN CITY

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apprehension this had caused the American colony in the vicinity.

Many refuse to leave home. It was reported that Federal troops were being disposed in a manner to involve firing over the foreign residential district in attacking the citadel and that the French school, which the American embassy had used as a refuge for women and children, was being used as a position for Federal troops, a battery being stationed there. The American ambassador and the German minister joined in requesting of General Huerta a cessation of firing at 12:30, when they wished to discuss with him the question of a daily armistice and the question of a definite limitation of the firing zone. The ambassador says that Americans have been removed to as safe places as can be found, with the exception of many who refuse to leave their homes, although in danger. The ambassador, in trying to get his people out of the city, has done all in his power to induce Americans to keep clear of dangerous places.

Previous telegrams confirm information to the effect that Richard M. Meredith, manager of the National Cash Register Company, had been killed, but that his wife and child are safe and are to be taken to a place of greater safety.

Anti-American Feeling. Mistakenly by Mexican Federal officials concerning the intentions of the United States in the present crisis, which so inflamed the populace in the capital yesterday, a feeling of hostility throughout the republic with similar effect. Consul Kirk reported to the State Department to-day that anti-American feeling ran high in Manzanillo and through the countryside on account of unauthorized statements about the intended action of the American government.

Demonstrations against Americans have been made in other Mexican Pacific ports, and it became necessary to hold the cruiser Denver at Acapulco until the arrival of the South Dakota in that port yesterday, so bitter were the outbreaks, resulting in some cases in assaults upon American citizens, who were peacefully passing through the streets. With the South Dakota at Acapulco and the Colorado at Mazatlan, officials here feel that there is an abatement of these outbreaks.

To-day's reports indicate that quiet prevails at Juarez.

While there is considerable feeling against the Mexican government in Chihuahua, the people seem to be restraining themselves pending the outcome in Mexico City.

HALE CRITICALLY ILL

Friends of Former Senator Fear He Will Not Recover.

Washington, February 16.—Former Senator Eugene Hale, of Maine, is reported to-night to be in a critical condition, with paralysis, with which he has been afflicted since he was stricken last year. His advanced years, Senator Hale's friends are apprehensive that he may not recover. He will be seventy-seven years old June 3 next. Senator Hale's wife and son, Colonel Frederick Hale, reached his bedside from their home in Portland to-night.

"SETTLE THE COUNTRY," SAYS U. S. SOIL EXPERT

New York, February 16.—"Settle the country" was the keynote of advice on ways to reduce the high cost of living, given by Dr. Milton Whitney, chief of the Bureau of Soils of the Department of Agriculture, in an address during the discussion at the Republican Club's luncheon.

With more than 42,000,000 acres of idle land in the country north of the Potomac and east of the Ohio, against less than 14,000,000 acres utilized for agricultural purposes, Dr. Whitney said every possible inducement be offered to reduce the idle area, and that more intensive farming be carried on in the settled sections.

The intensification of country life would not hold as a valid excuse for the lack of interest in farming among youth, so far as some of the older sections were concerned, he declared.

WILL DUN IN LIGHT GREEN.

Bullfinch Thinks His Uniform Will Bring Death.

Chicago, February 16.—Bullfinch Cermak, of the Municipal Court, has formulated a plan to bring professional dead-weights to terms. There is no "man" he says, "who doesn't care something for his reputation in his own neighborhood. I admire the sentiment and expect to find it useful." The bullfinch has been told that the debtor is not at home, will withdraw. The bullfinch will call three times, and then he will resort to publicity. In careless fashion the bullfinch, in a uniform of brilliant green, will camp on the debtor's doorstep and inform the neighborhood that the debtor belongs to the non-paying class. The bullfinch will ask embarrassing questions of all who seek to enter the debtor's house and of the passers-by. The bullfinch thinks this will bring the debtor to terms.

Resume Work to-Day.

Charleston, W. Va., February 16.—A special grand jury which is investigating the charges against the members in connection with the United States senatorial election will resume its sessions to-morrow. Up to this time the grand jury has heard charges against the members of the West Virginia Legislature.



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DIAMOND IS FOUND IN HIS WHISKERS

Facial Drapery of Nimble-Fingered Thief Gives Up Stolen Pin.

New York, February 16.—V. S. Arnold, a broker, with offices at No. 266 Broadway, was on his way home early yesterday morning from a dinner in an uptown hotel. Near the corner of Broadway and Thirty-fourth Street a shabby, bewiskered individual stopped and begged for "an extra cent to make a nickel."

Arnold thrust his hand into his pocket for some change. As he did so the man deftly picked a \$100 diamond pin from the broker's tie and started on the run down Broadway.

Arnold pursued him, and was joined by Patrolman Polmetter, of the West Thirtieth Street police station. After a race of several blocks they caught the thief.

The man with the whiskers said he was James Featherston, fifty years old. He was taken to the West Thirtieth Street station and searched. The pockets of his broadcloth clothing were gone through thoroughly, but the diamond pin was not to be found. Finally Arnold had an inspiration.

"The whiskers," he shouted, "search the whiskers. It may be there." Featherston offered no resistance. Concealed in his long beard, according to the police, was the stolen pin. Later, at Police Headquarters, it was discovered, the police say, that the man has a long criminal record, and that his photograph is in the rogues' gallery.

WORK IN CONGRESS IS AT STANDSTILL

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upon the army, navy, diplomatic, marine corps, public health service and revenue cutter service appointments. As a compromise offer to the Republicans, they probably will suggest that a selected number of postmasters, civil employees and consular appointments be also confirmed.

Thus far the Republican Senators have consistently opposed such a course and have demanded that all the Taft appointments be taken up in regular order. The Democratic move now planned is based on the belief that the Republicans will accept the compromise rather than see all Taft appointments rejected.

As a part of the plan to let no further general business interfere with appropriation bills, House leaders have determined that no action will be taken on the question of Federal control of water power. If the Senate passes the Connecticut River bill to-morrow, the measure will be sent to a House committee and allowed to stay there.

HERTZ IS ELECTED

New York Man Made Chief Rabbi of British Empire.

London, February 16.—Dr. Joseph H. Hertz, of New York, was elected chief Rabbi of the British Empire at a meeting of the electoral college to-day, presided over by Lord Rothschild. Dr. Hertz received 298 votes to 39 cast for Dr. Hyamson, head of the Jewish ecclesiastical court in London.

The New York candidate was the choice of the selection committee, and Lord Rothschild threatened to resign his post as president of the United Synagogue unless Dr. Hertz was elected.

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# BULGARIAN DESTROYED TURKISH VESSEL

Battleship Which Runs Ashore Falls Victim to Guns of Enemy.

Sofia, Bulgaria, February 16.—A Bulgarian battleship and a mining detachment have completely destroyed the Turkish battleship Assar-I-Tewfik, which ran ashore February 11 at Karaburun, on the Black Sea coast. The Bulgarians have also sunk a Turkish transport with all hands off Charkiel.

Ever Bay Falls Utterly.

London, February 17.—Uncensored special dispatches reaching London from Constantinople all confirm the utter failure of Ever Bay, the Turkish chief of staff, to land troops on the coast of the Sea of Marmora. His forces, the dispatch says, are now bottled up at Gallipoli, where they are unable to secure supplies.

The Daily Chronicle's correspondent reports the landing of 40,000 Greeks at Besika Bay, on the coast of Asia Minor, near the entrance to the Dardanelles. This report, however, is regarded as doubtful, it being denied by the officers of the British warship Zealandia, which has just arrived at Constantinople.

The situation between Roumania and Bulgaria again has become serious. The negotiations at Sofia did not result in an agreement being reached on the points at issue.

Hakki Pasha, former Grand Vizier, has arrived in London. Secrecy is observed as to his mission, but there seems little reason to doubt that Turkey's military position is utterly hopeless, and that when the expected decisive battle is fought for the possession of Kurudagh, in the Bulair district, a fresh attempt will be made to negotiate for peace.

Based on the publication of the reply of the Russian Emperor confirming the strained situation between Austria and Russia, together with the impossibility of arranging the differences between Roumania and Bulgaria, causes renewed anxiety in the European capitals.

A dispatch to the Daily News from Constantinople declares that the Grand Vizier takes a despondent view of the situation. According to the correspondent, he is anxious for peace, but the Young Turk leaders are still jingoistic.

Montenegrins Routed.

London, December 16.—The Ottoman press has received official dispatches confirming the report that the Montenegrins were routed in an attack February 13 against the Turks on the heights of Farabosch and Birlidza, during the fighting of the Balkan campaign.

Advices from Gallipoli indicate a general condition of disorganization among the Turkish troops. There is a lack of morale and an influx of officers and supplies while political intrigues among the officers have practically destroyed discipline.

The "whiskers" are current of atrocities by both the Turks and Bulgarians in the district around Bulair.

Answer Short and Decisive.

St. Petersburg, February 16.—The Russian Emperor, according to the press, recently sent him by the Austrian Emperor is short and decisive. He declares that Austria's attitude in recent years has impeded Russia to support the interests of her Slav brothers.

At the same time the Russian Emperor expresses the belief that a means will be found to maintain peace.

COLONEL MITCHELL DEAD

He Was One of Lee's Couriers and Guard to Davis.

(Special to The Times-Dispatch.) Atlanta, Ga., February 16.—Colonel William Mitchell, who enlisted in a Virginia regiment at the age of 16, became a courier to General Lee's army, and was appointed to the detail to guard President Davis when forced to forsake the capital before the advance of the enemy, died at his death here to-night, of a paralytic stroke sustained three weeks ago. He was sixty-five years old.

Colonel Mitchell read law under Alexander H. Stephens after the war, and practiced until his retirement several years ago. He was adjutant of the 1st Cavalry, Evans' Camp, U. S. A., which will act as a guard of honor Monday afternoon at the funeral services. Interment will be in Union Park, Ga., Tuesday. Interesting anecdotes are told of his war record.

At one time he captured two Federal officers, and at another time led a sortie which freed several Confederate prisoners held in the camp of the opposing army. A wife and one son survive.

THE WEATHER

Forecast: Virginia—Cloudy and colder Monday; Tuesday, probably fair; Wednesday, moderate; Thursday, fair; North Carolina—Fair; Monday and Tuesday; light west winds.

Special Local Data for Yesterday.

12 noon temperature, 47.

Maximum temperature, 49.

Minimum temperature, 46.

Barometer, 30.1.

Wind, S. by E., 10 to 15.

Excess in temperature since March 1, 154.

Accumulated excess in temperature since January 1, 216.

Deficiency in rainfall since March 1, 1.4.

Accumulated deficiency in rainfall since January 1, 1.84.

Local Observation 8 P. M. Yesterday.

Temperature, 53.

Humidity, 40.

Wind, direction, N. W.

Wind, velocity, 12.

Clouds, 12.

Rainfall last twelve hours, Clear.

CONDITIONS IN IMPORTANT CITIES.

(At 3 P. M. Eastern Standard Time.)

Place, Ther. H. T. L. T. Weather.

Alexandria, 52, 54, 38, Clear.

Atlanta, 52, 56, 38, Clear.

Baltimore, 52, 56, 38, Clear.

Buffalo, 52, 56, 38, Clear.

Calgary, 36, 42, 36, P. cloudy.

Chicago, 36, 42, 36, P. cloudy.

Denver, 36, 42, 36, P. cloudy.

Indianapolis, 36, 42, 36, P. cloudy.

Hatteras, 48, 54, 32, Clear.

Havre, 46, 46, 40, Cloudy.

Jacksonville, 46, 46, 40, Cloudy.

Kansas City, 46, 46, 40, Cloudy.

Louisville, 46, 46, 40, Cloudy.

Memphis, 46, 46, 40, Cloudy.

New Orleans, 46, 46, 40, Cloudy.

New York, 46, 46, 40, Cloudy.

Philadelphia, 46, 46, 40, Cloudy.

Pittsburgh, 46, 46, 40, Cloudy.

St. Louis, 46, 46, 40, Cloudy.

St. Paul, 46, 46, 40, Cloudy.

Savannah, 46, 46, 40, Cloudy.

Spokane, 46, 46, 40, Cloudy.

Wash., D. C., 46, 46, 40, Cloudy.

Winnipeg, 46, 46, 40, Cloudy.

Wynneville, 46, 46, 40, Cloudy.

# ARMISTICE BROKEN, BATTLE IS RESUMED IN CITY OF MEXICO

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do no less than consent to an armistice when the question was submitted directly to him. But he let it be known, without equivocation, that he was determined to reject the proposal.

Ask That Neutral Zone Be Established. The American ambassador and the German ambassador called on the President and on General Huerta, and asked that the military disposition of the government forces should be so arranged as to render unnecessary firing over the residential quarter; that a free zone be fixed, and that the government unite with the American committee in the establishment of an agreement by which Diaz provisionally.

Early this morning the embassy was the scene of intense activity. A dozen automobiles moved swiftly to and fro, carrying refugees, provisions and messages. The work necessitated the hiring of a corps of extra clerks and stenographers. The embassy building was besieged by hundreds, not all of them Americans, who asked for advice or assistance.

There is little actual suffering from lack of food or shelter within the city, but there is a vast amount of discomfort and great danger to those who remain.

Rebels Still Hold City. Laredo, Tex., February 16.—Colonel Pascual Orozco's rebel band, which took possession of the town of Nuevo Laredo yesterday without resistance, rested on its arms to-day awaiting the coming of the loyal troops, reported en route from Monterrey to dislodge it, but up to date four nights the rebels had not made their appearance. No disorder was reported in Nuevo Laredo to-day.

United States troops are on guard at the international railroad and at the bridges here and a patrol has been established along the Rio Grande. State militiamen are guarding the Laredo army.

The bridges on the Mexican national line, about sixty miles south of the border, were dynamited by the rebels last night to retard the movement of Federal troops, the rebels seizing the engine attached to a passenger train to convey the dynamite south. The engine was restored to the train after the dynamiting operations were completed and the train allowed to proceed. A switch engine and a hauler across the border this morning. None of the passengers, many of them refugees, and including about twenty American women and children, were molested.

A strict embargo has been placed on freight of all kinds destined for Mexico via the Laredo gateway.

Hundreds Try to Reach Border. El Paso, Tex., February 16.—For a few minutes this afternoon there was communication with Mexico City by means of the National Railway's wires south of Juarez. Only once was a twenty-four-hour armistice made effect came over the wires before they were cut again by rebels below Juarez. A train arriving here early to-day, over the National line, came from a few American refugees from Chihuahua City. They reported all as remaining quiet at the state capital, and that the truce between rebels and Federal forces had been broken. Hundreds of Americans from the Casas Grandes district, they said, were attempting to reach the border, fearing anti-American uprisings. No trains will be sent south until the situation is quiet.

The foreigners are expecting to charter a steamer to Chihuahua City to move North as far as possible, even though the wires are not operating.

All remains quiet along the border, and at Juarez. Salazar's rebels, yesterday reported as moving north, have not been sighted.

Trevino Still Loyal. Monterrey, Mexico, February 16.—General Gonzalo Trevino, commander of the Federal troops in the State of Coahuila, said to the Associated Press to-day:

"I have not authorized my name to be used in connection with any rebellion against the constituted government and against the interests of my country, which I feel it my duty to patriotically and loyally defend. This is my irrevocable resolution."

General Trevino had been mentioned as a possible candidate for the presidency should Felix Diaz be successful in Mexico City.

Cuba at Vera Cruz. Washington, February 16.—The cruiser Cuba, flagship of the Cuban navy, reached Vera Cruz to-day, according to a dispatch to-night at the Cuban legation. It was said at the legation that a special permit had been secured from the Madero government, under which the Cuban navy would be landed from the Cuba and taken to Mexico City to guard the Cuban legation and to protect Cuban citizens.

Sails for West Coast. Valparaiso, February 16.—The Mexican warship Morol, which arrived here several days ago, sailed early to-day at full speed for the West coast of Mexico on orders from the Mexican Minister of Marine.

Train Service Resumed. Brownsville, Tex., February 16.—Train service on the Matamoros-Monterrey branch of the Mexican National Railway, which was discontinued because of the burning of several bridges, was resumed to-day. Refugees who arrived at Matamoros, on the border, to-night declare the report that the Mexican National Railway, which is the State of Tamaulipas, has been captured by revolutionists, untrue.

HENRY A. WILLIAMS DEAD

He Was Assistant General Superintendent of Southern.

Columbia, S. C., February 16.—Henry A. Williams, assistant general superintendent of the Southern Railway, died at his home here this evening, after a long illness. Mr. Williams began his railroad career when a very young man as a brakeman, advancing steadily in the service. He was fifty-two years old.

KREBS-COHN TEAM WINS. St. Louis, February 16.—The Krebs-Cohn team won the six-day bicycle race which ended to-night. The Krebs-Cohn combination was second in the first round, and DeMara and DeMara were second in the second round. They made a flat 846 miles in 48 hours of racing. The three leaders were within a few inches of each other at the finish. Fourth and fifth places went to Mitten-Hehr and Mackey-Blatz, respectively. Their distance was 925 miles and 11 laps. The Krebs-Cohn team finished sixth, making 984 miles, 8 laps. The seventh team, Morton and Beck, dropped out in the forty-seventh hour after having covered only 625 miles, 2 laps.

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KNOX PREPARING REPLY TO MADERO

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with the situation through the Associated Press. Keen interest was expressed by members of the Cabinet in the report of a strict censorship at Mexico.

General Wood, upon leaving the War Department before the Cabinet meeting ended, declared that no additional orders to troops had been necessary. He said it was not thought necessary to increase the patrol on the Texas frontier at Laredo and Brownsville, as requested by Governor Colquitt, of Texas.

Will Not Discuss It. At 12:40 this morning Secretaries Stimson and Meyer left the Cabinet meeting. They directed the drivers of their cars to take them to their homes. Neither would discuss the conference, which continued, Messrs. Knox, Wickham, MacVeagh, Hitchcock, Nagel and Fisher remaining with the President.

At 12:45 the Cabinet meeting was adjourned, the members hastening to their homes. Each one declared that there had been no change in the situation so far as the attitude of this government was concerned.

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NO DISORDER REPORTED

Authorities Busy Getting Evidence in Martial Law District.

Charleston, W. Va., February 16.—No reports of disorder in the martial law district of Kanawha County were received here to-day. The military authorities were engaged in securing evidence to present to the military court in connection with the charges made against 125 prisoners.

Former Mayor of East Dallas Kills Woman and Himself.

El Paso, Tex., February 16.—Mrs. Philip Gibson was shot and killed last night by George P. Caven, who then shot himself, dying later in a hospital.

Mrs. Gibson was the wife of an El Paso automobile agent. Caven is said to be a former Mayor of East Dallas. He recently came here from San Antonio, Tex.

Many Men of Note Pay Tribute to General Woodford.

New York, February 16.—Funeral services for General Stewart L. Woodford, soldier and diplomat, were held in the presence of a gathering which included many men of note in the United States. The funeral was held at the First Presbyterian Church on Fifth Avenue this afternoon. Dr. Howard Duffield, the pastor, pronounced the

# JAMES L. SHELTON DIES OF TYPHOID

Well-Known Attorney Was Classical Scholar and Inventor of Note.

James Lee Shelton, a well-known attorney of Richmond, died last night at 7:30 o'clock at the Hygeia Hospital of typhoid fever. He had been ill since the early part of January.

Mr. Shelton was born October 12, 1874. He married Miss Louise Powers, daughter of the late R. L. Powers, who survives him. There are no children. His father was James B. Shelton, formerly a large land owner near Inez, who was at one time largely engaged in milling and lumber manufacturing in the lower part of Louisiana County, making his home for some time at what was formerly known as Shelton's Mills. The family connection is a large one.

Mr. Shelton received his preparatory education in Louisiana County, at the Hygeia High School, and graduated from Richmond College in 1895, taking his B. L. degree in one session. He was a fine classical scholar, especially in the Greek language. The death of his father, in May, 1895, resulted in his